

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 57  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the students of  
Greater Abyssinia Church on their academic  
achievements.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this legislative body should pay tribute to those  
outstanding young people who have earned high honors and accolades and who have  
brought honor and respect to their communities and Tennessee as a whole through  
their hard work and sharp, inquisitive minds; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during  
examinations, and dedicated commitment of time and talent, the children who attend the  
Greater Abyssinia Church have achieved extraordinary academic success; and

WHEREAS, these fine students represent excellent educational institutions such  
as Alton Elementary School, Dunn Elementary School, Newberry Elementary School,  
Hamilton Middle School, Colonial Junior High School, Overton High School and  
Whitehaven High School; and

WHEREAS, in their laudable school careers, these students have earned  
exceptional grades; their display of intellectual prowess and discipline surely bodes well  
for their future success; and

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WHEREAS, Courtney Sawyer, Jullian Hayes and Titania Warmesley achieved all A's in the six week grading period of November 21, 1996 - January 29, 1997; and

WHEREAS, students who attained grades of A's and B's in the last six weeks of the fall semester included Mickel Allen, Erica Arrington, Alana Carpenter, Tabitha Graham, Tiffany Graham, Carlos Hayes, Jason Mickey, Courtney Moffitt, Felisha Patton, Tikendra Washington and Larvizo Wright; and

WHEREAS, the students who achieved grades of A's, B's and C's in the last six weeks of the fall semester were Larnce Melvin and Laterrika Shipp; and

WHEREAS, students who achieved grades of B's and C's in the last six weeks of fall semester included Cortez Graham; and

WHEREAS, their scholarly achievements are a great source of pride and joy for their parents as well as their church; and

WHEREAS, because of the commitment Greater Abyssinia Church has made to teaching their children Christian moral principles, these children have a serious commitment to academics; and

WHEREAS, their dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate the children of the Greater Abyssinia Church on their impressive academic achievements, wishing them much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.